teachers of Navodaya Vidyalayas are favourably comparable within those available to other Central Government Employees. The implication of a judgement dated 13.1.2004 of the Apex Court in a matter between Ahmedabad Private Teachers Association and Administrative officers and others are being studied for Central Government Schools.

School teachers of Government Schools of UTs are given the retirement benefits at par with other Central Government Employees.

School teachers of State Governments and other organisations are governed by the rules and regulation framed by the respective State Governments/organisations.

Mass education programme in Orissa

1985. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Mass Education Programme, the State Government of Orissa has made proposals for continuing education for the districts of Angul, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Jharsuguda, Keonjhar, Malkangiri, Nuapada and Sambalpur etc.;

(b) if so, whether the necessary approval has been accorded in the matter and the State Government has been apprised of the position; and

(c) if not, the status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The State Government of Orissa has made proposals for continuing education in the districts of Angul, Dhenkanal, Ganjam, Jharsuguda, Keonjhar, Malkangiri and Sambalpur etc.

Continuing Education Projects (CEPs) are approved after final settlement of accounts of Total Literacy/Post Literacy Project.

CEPs in these districts have not been approved as accounts of Total Literacy/Post Literacy Projects sanctioned to these districts have not been finally settled.